

Core brief

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NHSGGC Flying Start Portal – Support Sessions – NEW DATES

Flying Start NHS® is the national development programme that the Scottish Government and NHSGGC requires all registered nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs) to complete in their first year in practice. Each newly qualified practitioner (NQP) within NHSGGC should be afforded 24 hours protected learning time away from the workplace to support completion of the Flying Start NHS® programme within the first year.

To support all NQPs, whether you are just commencing the programme, are working towards or nearing completion of this, the Practice Education team will be hosting further Flying Start Support Sessions on MS Teams. These sessions provide peer support and discussion and highlight other relevant information, which you will find helpful to clarify Flying Start NHS® programme requirements.

Book in to attend a session by clicking [here](#).

Stobhill wards recognised with two prestigious awards

The Elgin and Appin wards at Stobhill Hospital, which look after people with mental ill-health, have been recognised with two prestigious awards.

The £10.6 million development, a partnership between Hub West Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which opened in September 2020, has won Healthcare Development of the Year Awards 2021 for both the Scottish Design Awards and the Scottish Property Awards. The wards each provide a 20-bed adult ward and a 20-bed ward for elderly patients.



The wards are designed to make best use of natural light and greenspace to provide a calm and healing environment, while the brick in the buildings reflect the heritage of the site.

Tom Steele, Director of Facilities and Estates, said: “We’re delighted to have won these awards and I want to thank everyone who was involved in the design, commissioning and construction, not least the patients and staff in our engagement groups.”

Scottish Health Awards 2021

The Scottish Health Awards provide an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the work of those dedicated individuals and teams who deliver high quality health and care services to the people of Scotland.

Again this year, NHS Scotland and its partners across health and social care have risen to the challenge of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our staff have adapted their services to support as many people as possible - maintaining urgent care, flexing capacity and developing innovative ways of working. It is more important than ever to recognise and reward staff for what they have been doing day-in and day-out.

Nominations are now open and there are sixteen award categories including a People's Choice Award which will be open to a public vote:

1. Support Worker Award
2. Innovation Award
3. Volunteers Award
4. Midwife Award
5. Allied Health Professional Award
6. Young Achiever Award
7. Unsung Hero Award
8. Care for Mental Health Award
9. Integrated Care Award
10. Tackling Health Inequalities Award (*previously Healthier Lifestyle Award*)
11. Leader of the Year Award
12. Nurse Award
13. Doctor Award
14. Top Team Award
15. Global Citizenship Award
16. People's Choice Award

The nominations must be submitted online by **26 August**, visit: <http://www.scottishhealthawards.com>



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